HEDS Baccalaureate Origins Report
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The Higher Education Data Sharing consortium compiles and develops this report from the National Science Foundation WebCASPAR database and IPEDS. This is data on students who earned their doctorates in these disciplines between 2003 and 2012. Bachelor’s degree count includes degrees awarded between 1998 and 2007. Institutions here awarded at least 100 bachelor’s degrees and had at least one reported earned doctorate in the discipline. This is data on research doctorates (PhD, ScD and EdD) and does NOT include professional doctoral degrees (MD, DDS, JD etc.) Total number of institutions is 1569 – Private not-for-profit, Private for-profit and Public institutions.

All Disciplines

• Earlham ranks 27th among 1569 institutions in the percentage of graduates who go on to earn PhDs - (221 PhDs earned out of 2328 bachelor’s degrees awarded = 9.49 per 100)

• Earlham ranks 17th among 227 Baccalaureate Colleges of Arts and Sciences (private and public) in the percentage of graduates who go on to earn PhDs.

• Earlham graduates earned 26 Ph.D.s in 2012 alone. The only year with a higher yield (for Earlham) was 2003 when 29 Ph.D.s were earned.

Natural Sciences

• Physical Sciences – 90th out of 1091 – 13 doctorates in disciplines such as Astronomy, Chemistry and Physics
• Geosciences – 34th out of 632 – 7 doctorates
• Life Sciences – 10th out of 1357 – 78 doctorates in disciplines such as Biology, Biochemistry and Environmental Science
• Math and Computer Science – 79th out of 1035 – 6 doctorates

Social Sciences

• Psychology – 52nd out of 1297 – 19 doctorates
• Social Science – 59th out of 1240 – 21 doctorates
• Education – 47th out of 1470 – 23 doctorates
• Communication and Librarianship – 18th out of 848 – 4 doctorates

Humanities

• Humanities 56th out of 1269 – 24 doctorates in disciplines including history, languages, philosophy and classics
• Religion – 28th out of 836 – 10 doctorates
• Art – 176th out of 841 – 3 doctorates

Business

• Business – 26th out of 1030 – 5 doctorates in disciplines including Business Management
## Top 100 Institutions

**Doctorates earned in all disciplines**

*Red indicates Carnegie Class - Baccalaureate Colleges of Arts and Sciences*

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